

Application SN U.S. 10/019,367
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, a new paragraph has been added after the second paragraph, on page 2A, line 15, which is directed to a statement of invention which substantially corresponds to revised claim 23, noted above in the listing of claims.

Claims 23 to 26 and 29 to 31 remain in this application. Claims 27 and 28 have been cancelled. The subject matter of cancelled claim 27 has been added to currently revised claim 23.

Applicant takes this opportunity to thank Examiner Ganey for the telephone conversation held with Mr. Martin Szczepaniak and Mr. Kent Fincham on October 12, 2004 and October 21, 2004 in connection with this application, and more specifically to the revised claims 23, 28 and 31. As discussed, the amendments herein above are believed to be in accordance with the results of said conversation. However, in the event that there should be any remaining issues whatsoever, then please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Martin Szczepaniak or Mr. Ian Fincham as soon as possible so that the matter may receive immediate attention in the interests of the Applicant obtaining an allowance as soon as possible.

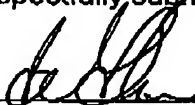
No new matter has been added by way of the present amendments.

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Applicant also draws to the Examiner's attention that the required extension fee has been filed concurrent with this amendment.

It is believed that the above amendments satisfy the items set forth by the current detailed Action. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case

Respectfully submitted,



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